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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am an original, first, and sole (or joint) inventor of the subject matter that is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled _____

Method for limiting the maintenance loads applied to a fuel assembly of a nuclear reactor and fuel assembly.

the specification of which was filed as U.S. Serial No. _____ on _____, 2005; and was filed as International Application Serial No. PCT/FR2004/003142 on December 7, 2004. I hereby authorize and request my appointed attorneys listed below, to insert above the filing date and application number of said application when known.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate filed by me on the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION(S)

| Number | Country | Day/month/year | Priority Claimed |
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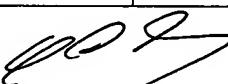
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